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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

FALLON ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL-1035

APPLICATION NO.: 09/116,502

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FILED: JULY 16, 1998

EXAMINER: C. FRONDA

FOR: TRANSFORMED YEAST STRAINS AND
THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
MONOTERMINAL AND DITERMINAL
ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified application for one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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